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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

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Title:

Nonlinear Polarization Amplifiers In Nonzero Dispersion

Shifted Bar

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313.1450

Dear Sir:

## Response to Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows: